



Promoting Technology-enabled Care for Older Californians

About AgeTech California

AgeTech California was established to promote the use of advanced health and wellness technologies by aging services and home care providers throughout California. Its primary focus is on technologies that enable older Californians' aging in "connected independence" with safety and security, personal health maintenance, successful management of chronic disease, early detection of illness, and prevention of acute episodes. Such technologies include telehealth, electronic health records, sensor telemonitoring, remote medication management, safety technologies, and cognitive fitness among others that enable eCare and personal wellness while enhancing caregiving and cost efficiency. AgeTech is a programmatic partnership of Aging Services of California and the California Association for Health Services at Home (CAHSAH).

AgeTech's Role

California's Silicon Valley and large senior population provides unique impetus and opportunity to maximize the use of technology for aging services and home care providers. AgeTech California is dedicated to:

- Becoming a leading source of information for California providers through the sharing of best practices, funding opportunities, and latest trends in the field.
- Connecting California aging services and home care providers with technology companies, research organizations, and foundations to build California-specific use cases to advance adoption of technologies in care programs and service models statewide.
- Facilitating successful business model development by fostering new partnerships and mentoring opportunities and establishing best practices for sustainable technology adoption.
- Leading California public policy efforts to advance aging service technology reimbursement, insurance coverage, and inclusion of long-term care/home health in the state's health information technology initiatives.

AgeTech California Leadership

The AgeTech California Advisory Council is responsible for guiding the organization in its effort to promote technology-enabled care and services for older Californians. It is comprised of aging services and home care providers, foundations, health systems technology companies, and academic institutions. Its role is to shape AgeTech California's priorities and help ensure successful achievement of strategic objectives.

Aging Services of California is the state's leading advocate for quality, nonprofit senior living and care. The public-interest association's more than 400 members across the state include providers of affordable senior housing, residential care facilities for the elderly (assisted living), continuing care retirement communities and skilled nursing care and Home and Community-Based Services. Aging Services members serve the needs of approximately 80,000 seniors. For more information, visit www.aging.org.

The California Association for Health Services at Home (CAHSAH) is the leading statewide home care association in the nation and the voice of home care for the western United States. CAHSAH represents more than 556 members and 850 offices that are direct providers of health and supportive services and products in the home. Its provider members represent Medicare-certified home health agencies, licensed home health agencies, hospices, private duty organizations, home medical equipment providers, home infusion pharmacy providers and interdisciplinary professional services. Its affiliate members include computer companies, consulting firms, insurance providers, and suppliers.

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